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...day of the trial of the Ticknor divorce ... There is yet much evi... before the trial is ended, and ... crowds surround the doors of ... Court-room long before the hour of ... and even distressing to the reporter ... endure from the pressure of the ... to obtain seats. Not a single ... was absent yesterday, and the ... of the defendant was observed to ... ...ly interested in the proceedings. ... Fishburne, who was present on ... ...ay, was missed, as no ... which also was unlucky ... ...ing, as the Fishburne ... ...ly. Mrs. Ticknor was ... ...ing, and Mr. Ticknor ... ...ing. The Fishburne ... ...ed to be present, but ... ...ing. The Fishburne ... ...ed to be present, but ... ...ing. The Fishburne ... ...ed to be present, but

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THE CITY.

Dr. N. S. Davis will lecture this evening at 7½ o'clock at Church of the Washington-st. Home, No. 252 West Madison street.

Personal.—Mary E. Smith, Esq., the acting Postmaster of the 2d Precinct of Ballard, returned home on Saturday from Europe.

Let Off Easily.—Julius Robinson, who was arrested for having embezzled to about $300 property with which he was entrusted by Colonel Conway, was discharged from custody on Saturday.

Boot Stores and Tinder-Ware an Address. The great sale of British plated ware and fine cutlery, will be continued this evening at 7 o'clock. Those goods are warranted first-class, and placed on exhibition at the rooms of Chilson & Seymour, No. 61 and 63 Dearborn street.

Railway Passengers at Aurora.—The morning, at 10 o'clock, Gilbert E. Sampson will sell at auction, at Aurora depot, the unclaimed property of passengers who have left goods and baggage at the depot for transportation, during the past twenty years, and which is now subject to charges.

Typo.—Only Pat Carberville and Jeanne Thompson, the pugilistic and pedestrian Amphitryon of Randolph, and on Thursday evening before the Young Men's Christian Association of Lake Forest University, will attempt to set up in type against each other. Admission 25 cents.

Burial of Poor.—Peter Barrett.—The Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church have decided to take the matter of the burial of the poor of this city into consideration, the object to be, if possible, to prevent the burial of strangers at the public expense. The assessment upon the Fourth Ward will be made on Saturday, and a special meeting called for Tuesday evening next.

Cheap Books and New Publishers.—At Ballantine's Book Store, No. 87 Madison street, the public will find a large and well selected stock of books and photograph albums for the holidays! Also, the latest issue of the Medical Journal, which will be offered at the usual low prices, while the remainder will be disposed of at Ballantine's great sale-room.

Build a Fire Under.—Yesterday morning four or five small boys were arraigned in the Police Court on the charge of stoning a pair of chickens. It was proved that they had chased Charley Lee but under the chicken from a dealer on North Clark street, and while the chicken was crowing loudly at the chase the boys were caught. The Superior Court, our readers were told, charged.

John Reynolds.—The well known jewelers, W. H. G. Hibbe & Co., Nos. 39 and 41 Dearborn street, have just received from the East with one of the largest and finest stocks ever brought to this city. They have purchased of diamond dealers, silver manufacturers and jobbers in fine furs, in order that other dealers of a similar description will do well to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find it to their interest to do so before buying. Mr. Hibbe manufactures all of his own goods, and warrants them to be of the best quality and workmanship. All of these goods are offered at prices which will defy competition. The firm received yesterday a magnificent stock of watches, which they will offer at wholesale, to fill up their depleted stock. They have also a large assortment that cannot be excelled.

Lumber Yard on Fire.—An alarm of fire was sounded at 11 o'clock yesterday from box 105, which called out the entire Department. The fire was found to have originated in the lumber yard of Marvin, Stevens, Holbrook & Hirsch, at the corner of Erie and Kingsbury street, North Division. The engines were promptly set at work, and with great difficulty got the flames under before much headway was gained. The yard contained about seven hundred thousand feet of lumber, of which a certain per cent was destroyed. The loss will probably amount to $5,000, and is covered by insurance. It is stated that the property burned was fully insured.

The propeller Lady Franklin, lying near the Chicago River, was discovered on fire about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but by great management on the part of the firemen it was got under control before the fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Fire and Police.—The regular semi-weekly assembly of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at Police Headquarters, on Madison street. Present—T. B. Bryan, as the Chairman, and Commissioners Haines and Sherman.

Albert Ramey, a resident of the vicinity of A. C. Cowen's factory, on Lake street, was arrested by the officers of the Sheriff's department on the charge of embezzling money from the Cowen Manufacturing Company. The accused was taken before Justice Summers, and held to bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Mr. Hewett, of the corner of S. D. Tilton's store, was up on the same charge and examined before Justice Summers, but was discharged, there being no evidence against him.

The Record Fair.—Last night, Sunday, in a house of ill-fame over Goodman's theatre, Matt Kelly, a boy that is by no means fit to be trusted, got into a row with a man named Thomas Hall, and the latter was shot in the left breast. Hall is a sporting character, and the discomfort of the girls of the house. Hall was taken to the Sheriff's office, and Kelly was arrested and locked up. The wounded man was subsequently conveyed to his residence, on Randolph street, where he now lies. The shooting occurred about 2 o'clock this morning.

Two Runaway Girls.—Two girls, named Mary Ann Hogan and Mary Ann Hogan, the former aged 13 and the latter 14 years, residing with their parents at No. 1 Fry's court, off Clark street, between Polk and Taylor, left their homes on Saturday last, and have not been heard from since. Their parents are very much alarmed at their absence, and have been unable to find any trace of them. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received by their parents.

Found Dead.—Coroner Wolfe was notified yesterday morning that a man had been found dead in a room in the rear of No. 1 Dearborn street. The deceased was found to be a man named Thomas Hall, who was shot in the breast by a man named Kelly, in a house of ill-fame over Goodman's theatre, on Saturday night. The deceased was taken to his residence, on Randolph street, where he died yesterday morning. The Coroner will hold an inquest upon the body this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fire.—Yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the basement of the building No. 75 Clark street, occupied by Mrs. Mary Ann Hogan as a boarding-house. The fire was extinguished by the inmates before the arrival of the engines, but not before considerable damage had been done to the building and contents. The loss is estimated at $500, and is covered by insurance.

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Watches and Jewelry.—A good opportunity is now presented to all desirous of securing watches and jewelry at great prices. Mr. Lippman, the auctioneer, will sell at auction this evening, at seven o'clock, at Bowen's auction rooms, Nos. 87 and 89 Randolph street, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the same hour, a large assortment of watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry, watches, &c. Also chronometers, clocks, &c. Also, a large stock of musical instruments, manufactured by Trott, Lindsay & Co., Boston. Also, a large assortment of Meet Gilt goods are of the most elegant and costly kind, and purchasers will find all or there are worth visiting.

Holiday Confectionery.—The well-known confectioner, D. Sanford, No. 39 Randolph street, is, in accordance with his usual custom, throwing open his establishment to-day with a large and magnificent assortment of imported confectionery at retail, on Monday and Tuesday next. This is an opportunity which purchasers will not be slow to embrace, as retail goods at wholesale prices are not often met with, especially of first-class, fresh confectionery, such as Mr. Sanford's goods are widely known and long established to be. Those who desire to deal with him will find his place on the corner.

Trust Deeds of Record.—The well-known C. D. Peacock, for thirty years a watchmaker and jeweler, and for the past seven years at the head of the business in Chicago, has recently taken as a new store to his already large assortment of goods a full line of silver-plated ware, manufactured by Reed & Barton, of Taunton, Mass., and Frink & Co., of the same city, and which is a little removed from the centre of business, but is in a location where the choice goods will be appreciated by the wealthy residents, who will find making their purchases at this establishment a pleasure. Nothing in Europe was more elaborate than the display of silver-plated ware at the Paris Exposition, and the exhibition of this class of goods by Reed & Barton was the admiration of all visitors. Their goods are of the most elegant and costly kind, and purchasers will find all or there are worth visiting.

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Jewelry for the Holidays.—One of the most popular places of resort for those who are making purchases of jewelry for holiday gifts is the store of the Messrs. M. Nathan & Co., at No. 117 Lake street.

Here are to be found the choicest articles that are any where offered. The stock of diamonds, silver ware, watches and other jewelers' goods are here offered in the greatest extent, and at the lowest prices. The superior coloring of the artificial stones that they offer is the fact that the last gem fully equals the original.

But all these pleasures of field and forest must be alternated. In summer, like the Indian, he delights in the water, and plunges into the cooling element with the ardor of the race. The history of the world best tells the doings about the Fourth of July, and the "Declaration" is read in the midst of immense gatherings. At the early hour of 10 o'clock the procession starts from the Court-House square, and marches to the Grove, while Daley fed the scenes in the

"COUNTRY LIFE."

Lecture by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Ralph Waldo Emerson lectured last night at Library Hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of this city. His subject was "Country Life." The following is a sketch of its contents:

He commenced by saying that the "Country" may have been learned by a characteristic call of a country farmer. In a country like America, it was the desire of all who had not some special training to become farmers, and to enjoy the luxuries of rural peacefulness. What did not look to the future? Everything was changing, and the face of the plain changed, but there was a permanency in the soil which was very striking. Cities and civilization were all very well in their way, but they were transient. The history of the country was to support the system of rural life. The city was a place of commerce and kindred associations, but the country was the place for the development of the individual character. Here was the true home, where the family could be reared in the midst of nature, and where the children could grow up in the midst of the beautiful scenes of nature. Here was the true home, where the family could be reared in the midst of nature, and where the children could grow up in the midst of the beautiful scenes of nature. Here was the true home, where the family could be reared in the midst of nature, and where the children could grow up in the midst of the beautiful scenes of nature.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Suits Against Railroad Companies—The Garrett Block Ejectment Non-Suited.

What disappointed the anxiety of both attorneys and courts. The United States Courts are in a state of confusion. The Circuit Court has adjourned until the 6th day of January, and in the District Court no matter will be taken up. The Circuit Court has so much on hand that it cannot be expected to get through with it before the January term of that court opens, and the January term of the District Court will be the only busy sitting in the Court-House for the next month. The Circuit Court is the only one that has the power to grant divorces, and the Judge of that Court has refused to grant any divorces during the present term. The Judge of the District Court has also refused to grant divorces during the present term. The Judge of the District Court has also refused to grant divorces during the present term.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

In the United States District Court for the trial of criminal cases on the seventh day of January. The business yesterday was as follows:

Thomas Jourdan vs. John B. Smith. Assumpsit. Default.

William Bullock, jr., appeared E. Earle. Indictment, on violation of Internal Revenue law. Plaintiff in error. Writ of error. Errors assigned.

The following proceedings in Bankruptcy were had:

In the matter of Chicago, Involuntary.

Joseph Allen, of Chicago, Illinois, Chicago. Petition for discharge.

Jno. Thomas J. Foster, of Lemont, Cook County, Ill. Petition for discharge.

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The only judgments rendered in this court yesterday were:

Charles D. Becker, administratrix, vs. Richard Wells and Franklin street, was the scene of a terrible shooting affray at an early hour this morning—one that will in all probability result in the death of Mr. Wells, who received the fatal shot. The murderer escaped. Shortly after the shooting occurred, a number of persons were attracted to the spot, and found Mr. Wells lying on the floor, weltering in his blood. The ball entered his left breast, and passed entirely through his body, coming out at the back. He was conveyed to his residence, No. 117 Franklin street, where he now lies. The murderer, who is known as Charles Gould, and who is a resident of Chicago, was arrested by officer Hall, of the Second Precinct, and taken to the Station-House, where he was locked up. Gould was subsequently taken before Justice Summers, and committed to the County Jail to await the action of the Coroner's jury. The latter body met this morning, and after hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses, rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol-shot wound inflicted by the hand of Charles Gould. The murderer is about twenty-five years of age, and is a native of Germany. He has been employed for some time past in the capacity of bar-tender in the saloon of Mr. Wells, and it is said that the latter had discharged him from his employment a few days ago. The cause of the shooting is not definitely known, but it is supposed that Gould was under the influence of liquor at the time he committed the deed. He is said to have borne a good character while in the employ of Mr. Wells, and it is said that the latter had no cause of complaint against him. Gould is a married man, and has a family residing in Chicago. He is said to have been very much attached to his wife, and to have been in the habit of writing to her frequently. Mr. Wells is also a married man, and has a family residing in this city. He is a native of Vermont, and has been a resident of this city for many years. He is well known in business circles, and is highly respected by all who know him. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows' order.

THE BRENSINGER DIVORCE CASE.

Third Day of the Trial at Aurora.

Evidence for the Defense Continued.

Strange Spiritual Demonstrations—"Tim" Again on the Rampage—A Sad Revelation of Perfidy.

From Our Own Reporter.

Aurora, Fri., Dec. 20, 1867.

The third day's trial of the Brensinger divorce case commenced at 10 o'clock this morning, and was opened by testimony on the part of the defendants in the interest of both sides on the property of Gilchrist, the husband of Mrs. Brensinger, and the plaintiff in the case. The testimony was mainly in support of the claim of Mrs. Brensinger, that Gilchrist had made over his property to her, which he still controlled. Gould and Armstrong, the attorneys for the defendant, made it appear that the property was transferred to Mrs. Brensinger for the purpose of defrauding creditors, the exposure of the fact of all of which would, in the event of Gilchrist's death, be very unpleasant for Mrs. Brensinger. Mrs. Brensinger, in her testimony, stated that Gilchrist had made over to her the property in question, and that he had done so because he was afraid that his creditors would get it. Mrs. Brensinger also stated that Gilchrist had told her that he had made over the property to her because he was afraid that his creditors would get it. Mrs. Brensinger also stated that Gilchrist had told her that he had made over the property to her because he was afraid that his creditors would get it.

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